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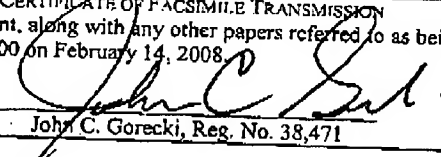
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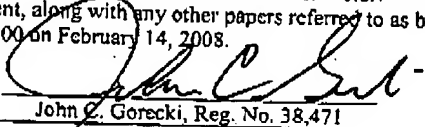
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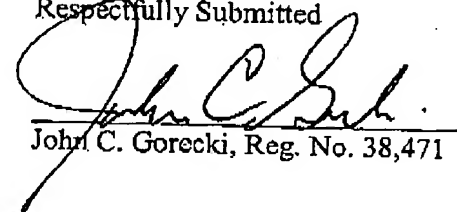
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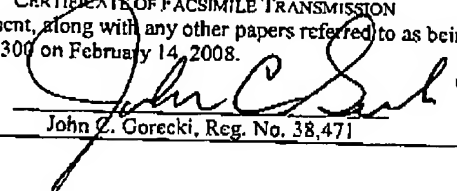
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.